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THE GREATEST SEASON IN HENDERSONVILLE'S HISTORY!

Hundreds of delegates here for two important conventions; more visitors in town than at any similar time during the resort's history; a crowd of Spartanburg live wires here to see what a really live wire town looks like. All this in one day. Carnegie's ten thousand dollar library building gift officially accepted by the town council.

Captain M. C. Toms' generous gift of a beautiful building site for the Carnegie Library accepted by the town council and trustees appointed.

The two greatest colony clubs in the South—Kanuga and Highland Lake—about to open, with reservations already made which will test their enormous capacity.

Material on the ground for the building of a new street car line.

Probability of free city mail delivery this season.

A feeling of confidence in the continued prosperity of the community.

Prospects for a record-breaking crop in the county—the long continued drought now being broken.

The public health absolutely never better than today.

The first appearance of Hendersonville's DAILY paper—The Daily Herald.

Here are ten items of TODAY'S news of Hendersonville—each one of them worthy of being elaborated into columns of interesting news stories.

Here are ten reasons, backed by FACTS, which call aloud in clarion tones that Hendersonville, the prettiest town in the South, Hendersonville, the fastest growing town in the South, Hendersonville, THE resort of the South and soon to be one of the principal resorts of the world, is now on the eve of the biggest, most prosperous season ever known in Western North Carolina. These ten items of today's news also announce that Hendersonville is IT!

A recital of all the improvements now being made here, or about to be made, such as the erection of the new \$70,000 Federal building, the \$25,000 public school building, etc., etc., would take too much space, and the story has been told before. Just now the public interest is centered upon the prospects for the coming season, and on that score there need be no uneasiness. A careful canvass of the hotels and principal hotels and boarding houses of the town show twenty-five percent more people here now than last year this time. The incoming trunks checked at the depot substantiate this statement. General Passenger Agent Hardwick of the Southern Railway system says more tickets are sold to Hendersonville, during the season, than to than to any other point in Western North Carolina.

This year the Southern Railway is going to sell more tickets to Hendersonville than to ALL other points in Western North Carolina, and the ten news items heading this column are ten reasons why this will be so.

Hendersonville is NOW known wherever a newspaper circulates in the South. Its importance as THE resort of the South is no longer even questioned—even by its competitors. With its climatic advantages which are absolutely peculiar to itself, with its superb natural location for a great city, with its railroad connections which place it within a few hours of all the great centers of population, and with a public spirited and hospitable citizenship which sees no insurmountable obstacle in any proposition which has for its end the advancement of the public good, Hendersonville is destined not only to become one of the principal resorts of the world but one of the important cities of the South!

The ten items of TODAY'S news of Hendersonville which head this article are ten sign posts pointing the path to continued and increasing prosperity for Hendersonville. It is but fitting that the Daily Herald, a newspaper published in Hendersonville, for Hendersonville, by Hendersonville men, should make its first appearance on a day so big with events of direct concern to Hendersonville itself.

SMOKE FROM LADY'S TRUNK CAUSES PANIC

Smoke, lazily creeping from the mammoth, brass lined trunk of Mrs. William Adolphus Yarborough, received at the Hendersonville depot Wednesday, threatened to cause a panic amongst the hundreds of people in the depot waiting room when some one yelled that the trunk was really an infernal machine ready to explode and send scores of innocent souls to eternity.

Possibly Mrs. William Adolphus Yarborough, a visitor in Hendersonville, may wonder why she received her trunk with the lock broken and its contents somewhat disarranged, and here is the reason why.

The trunk was checked off the one o'clock train and taken into the baggage room. Someone noticed a thin cloud of blue smoke oozing from it. He first yelled "fire," and then, as a happy after thought, yelled more loudly, "infernal machine."

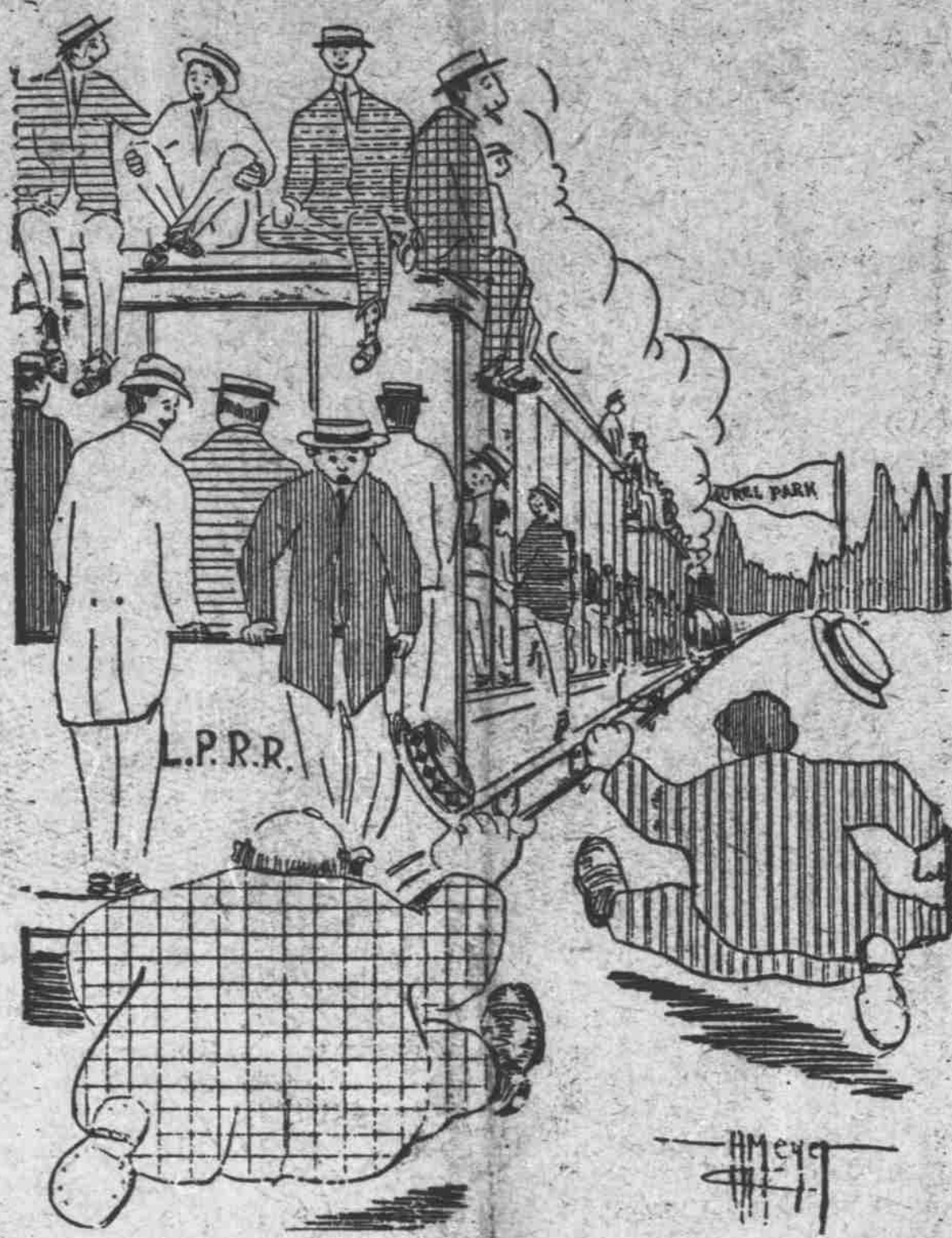
The passenger depot was packed with hundreds of people seeking shelter there from the down-pour of rain which welcomed the first delegates to the Merchants and the Bankers Convention. An explosion would have had dreadful results. A crowd gathered close around the mysterious trunk but soon scattered as the smoke increased in volume. It was suggested that the fire department be summoned and the trunk soaked with water at long distance. The suggestion was received with cheers. Then it was suggested that the trunk be taken out into the rain. A distinctly cold reception was given the idea. In the meantime the smoke continued to ooze softly from the mysterious brass trimmed box and the circle surrounding it continued to widen and widen. Something must be done and done at once. With vision of Carnegie libraries—no, Carnegie has no medals—flashing in front of their eyes, two employees of the Southern Railway dashed forward amidst the awe-stricken silence of the watching spectators, forced the lock, opened the trunk and found—only what is generally found in a lady's trunk.

There was absolutely no sign of any conflagration amidst the contents, although a score of people saw smoke coming from the trunk. The mystery remained unexplained but the trunk addressed to Mrs. William Adolphus Yarborough, a visitor in Hendersonville, was handled as delicately by the transfer men as though it contained eggs at thirty cents a dozen.

Furniture Company Will Build \$40,000 Annex.

Winston-Salem, June 22.—Plans were announced today for a \$40,000 annex to the headquarters of the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company, furniture dealers, corner of West Fifth and Trade streets, which, with their present splendid premises, will give them easily one of the most elaborate establishments in the entire South.

The Merchants Going to Laurel Park



Hon. W. A. Smith Tendered the State Merchants Association Free Transportation to and all the Courtesies of his Beautiful Estate, "The Most Beautiful Natural Park in America."—This is the Way the First Street Cars Looked—Loaded to the Brim With Delegates.

CAPTAIN TOMS GIVES FINE LOT FOR LIBRARY.

Captain M. C. Toms has donated a very beautiful building site for the new ten thousand dollar Carnegie library building.

The lot is situated on the corner of Fourth avenue and King street, opposite the residence of Mr. J. C. Morrow. It answers in every particular all the many requirements of a desirable site for such a magnificent building as will be erected through the generosity of Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Charles French Toms it was who interested Mr. Carnegie through Col. S. T. Everett, of Cleveland, in Hendersonville as a desirable site for a magnificent library building. Mr. Carnegie readily responded to the representations made to him by Mr. Toms and Col. Everett and it is thought entirely fitting and appropriate that Captain Toms should make the gift complete by donating a valuable building site for the structure.

The town council met Monday and passed a resolution accepting Mr. Carnegie's gift, and also accepted the lot given by Captain Toms.

Captain Toms, Postmaster Brownlow Jackson, Alderman W. C. Rector were elected trustees, by the city council, to take title to the lot and do all things necessary in connection with the erection of the building and the establishment of the library.

Plans for the building will be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Carnegie's agent in New York for his approval at once, and building operations started as soon as possible.

Freeman-Coats.

Mr. E. C. Coats and Miss Florence Freeman were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. D. S. Pace, Rev. A. I. Justice officiating. Mr. Coats is from West Asheville where he is in business. Mrs. Coats is a daughter of Mr. A. B. Freeman, and is one of Hendersonville's popular young ladies who has many friends in the city who are congratulating the happy couple.

GRAND LODGE EASTERN STAR MEETS HERE

The Grand Lodge Order of the Eastern Star will hold their next year's state convention in Hendersonville.

A strenuous effort will then be made to pull the national convention to this city.

The Order of the Eastern Star is the woman's auxiliary of the Masons, and numbers its members by the thousands in all parts of the world. The state convention recently adjourned at Raleigh. It was through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Cora Getty Ransier, the delegate from the Hendersonville branch of the Eastern Star, that this city was selected as the 1912 meeting place.

LEA GIVES HIS OWN BLOOD FOR ILL WIFE.

Young Senator From Tennessee Submits to Transfusion to Save Wife—Mrs. Lea Revives.

Washington, June 9.—United States Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, to save the life of his stricken wife, heroically sacrificed a quart of his blood at Georgetown hospital yesterday and tonight hope for Mrs. Lea's recovery, which had almost been abandoned, is practically assured the anxious youngest son of the nation as he lies near the bedside of his wife recuperating his strength.

Mrs. Lea's condition, serious for some time, became alarming Sunday after an operation the day before. Her strength, because of lack of blood, was gone and vitality was fast ebbing away. Senator Lea, upon learning of her condition demanded that transfusion operation be performed and prepared at once to submit to the ordeal. Attending physicians and surgeons made arrangements immediately and the operation which followed was declared to have been very successful.

STATE RETAIL MERCHANTS AND BANKERS GATHER HERE

Hendersonville and its principal club colony, Kanuga Lake, has the honor this week of entertaining several hundred of North Carolina's most distinguished business men—delegates to the State Retail Merchants Convention, whose sessions are being held in the court house, and the North Carolina Bankers Association, who are holding their deliberations in the assembly hall of the Kanuga Lake club house.

There are several hundred visitors in attendance upon both conventions. Many arrived on the 1 o'clock train, Tuesday, and were met at the depot by a reception committee, a heavy down pour of rain, thirty-two livery rigs and ten automobiles. The skies soon cleared, however, and the promises of excellent weather conditions during the next few days are satisfactory.

The first session of the Merchants was held in the court house Tuesday night at 8:30. About 75 delegates were present and a fair sprinkling of Hendersonville people. The meetings are open to the public and the ladies are urged to attend them.

Tuesday Night's Session.

The convention was called to order by President Edgar E. Broughton of Raleigh. Dr. R. A. Childs, president of the Peoples National Bank, invoked the divine blessing upon the gathering.

Mr. Michael Schenck introduced the speakers who welcomed the merchants to Hendersonville. Hon. R. H. Staton, Mayor, made an informal and very interesting address of welcome on behalf of the city. Col. S. V. Pickens, the "Nestor of the Hendersonville Bar," spoke for the local association. Hon. W. A. Smith, delivered a short but stirring address of sincere welcome on behalf of the Commercial Club.

Dr. Charles Lee Smith of Raleigh, responded to the addresses. Mr. Smith told something of the importance and dignity of the merchant, recited some of the evils the association had and was now engaged in correcting and of the importance to the community of the Association.

Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning.

This morning's session was called to order by President Broughton. The reports of the State officers were read and showed an encouraging growth in membership. State Organizer Heller has organized 53 new locals with a membership of 611. There are now 101 branches in the State with a membership of 2,026 members. The president's report commented on the successful result of the State organization's fight for lower freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham and hoped to see the entire state eventually receive the benefit of this reduction. Reports of local associations were read, followed by interesting discussions. Among the most interesting were Mr. Archibald Nichols' story of Asheville's work, not only for its members but for the community at large.

H. Taylor Rogers, Archibald Nichols and Dr. Chas. Lee Smith were appointed a special committee to handle alleged extortionate freight and express rates increases. They will present the matter to the North Carolina Corporation Commission and through that body to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Greetings were sent to the Bankers Convention at Kanuga Lake, after which the convention adjourned to 2:30.

Afternoon Session.

At this afternoon session the report of the auditing committee was received and an interesting address listened to from W. F. Eller, State Organizer. This was followed by a general discussion and adjournment.

At four o'clock cars were taken

to Laurel Park where a buffet luncheon was served.

Entertainment of the Delegates.

The merchants will be properly entertained while here. The program includes a trip to Laurel Park, today at four o'clock on the Laurel Park street railway, a trip to the top of Echo Mountain on the Swiss inclined railroad. Transportation and all the courtesies of the Park, "the most beautiful national park in America," will be given free by its owner, Hon. W. A. Smith. A bountiful buffet luncheon will be served in the casino, at the park. Many of the delegates will visit the surrounding points of scenic interest, and the officers voice the sentiment of the body when they say they anticipate a delightful stay in Hendersonville.

A NIGHT COP WILL GUARD YOU WHILE YOU SLEEP

J. E. Dotson has been appointed to the city police force. He will be on duty only at night. Mr. Dotson has an excellent record back of him as a police officer and burglar, rogues, second story and porch climbers will hereby take warning. Hendersonville's night air will not agree with this class of undesirable citizens this season.

Ties Moved.

The street railway ties have been moved. Moved from curb to the sidewalk. They will be moved again, soon, from the sidewalk to the curb.

THE BANKERS MEET.

There was many men of national prominence at Kanuga Lake when the North Carolina Bankers Association is called to order by President W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, at 9 o'clock Wednesday in the assembly hall of the club house.

Mr. W. A. Smith, president of the Wanteska Trust and Banking Company will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Hendersonville. Mr. Joseph G. Brow of Raleigh will respond in behalf of the Association. A reception will be tendered the bankers and their guests after adjournment. Thursday morning the convention will get down to business. About 250 delegates and visitors are expected at the convention.

Well-Known Men of Greensboro Are Sentenced to Work on Streets.

Greensboro, June 22.—In municipal court this morning W. F. Stinnette and John Hart, well-known white men in the city, were sentenced to terms on the streets for retailing. The sentence of the former is 12 months and of the latter 7 months. They appealed to superior court. Detectives have rounded up others, who will be placed on the same charge.

Hendersonville Looks Good.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Charlotte, June 21.—From present indications Hendersonville will get the 1912 North Carolina Medical Society convention.

The North Carolina Public Health Association was organized last night, with great possibilities in store for the improvement of the public health of the state. All interested, health officers, teachers, newspaper men and public spirited citizens will be invited to join in the efforts to promote better conditions all over the state.

J. STEVEN BROWN.